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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Spyros Theodoropoulos
Serial Number: 10/658,091
Filing Date: 09/09/2003
Examiner: Zinna Northington Davis
Art Unit: 1625
Title: UNSYMMETRICAL METHINE AND POLYMETHINE DYE
MOLECULES FOR FLUORESCENT INTRACELLULAR
APPLICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for a three month extension of time from June 25, 2005 to September 25, 2005 to respond to the Office Action of 03/25/2005.

A check for \$510.00 extension fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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